



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS



the stabilization of beaches and shoreline areas.

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5. Boating Law Enforcement Equipment Grants. Grants are available to eligible counties for purposes of boating law enforcement. Cities and districts are also eligible, under specified conditions.

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6. Boating Education Grants. Grants are available to local public agencies, nonprofit organizations and colleges for scholarships and the purchase of boating equipment related to boating safety education.

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7. Clean Vessel Act Grants. Grants are available to public agencies and businesses for the construction and procurement of vessel sewage pumpout stations and ancillary items.

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8. Floating Restroom Grants. Grants are available to any public agency for the construction and procurement of floating restrooms. Contact: Kevin Atkinson (916) 263-8149
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9. Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Grants. Available to public local agencies that have jurisdiction over waterways in California. To be used for the removal of abandoned watercraft and substantial navigational hazards on California navigable waterways.

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MISSION

To provide access to navigable waterways for recreational boaters and to protect the public's right to safe and enjoyable boating. Cal Boating serves an estimated 3 million California boaters.

FUNDING

Revenue is derived from vessel gasoline taxes, registration fees, and small craft harbor loan repayments, which are provided to the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund.

ANNUAL DBW BUDGET

\$70-100 million



ACCESS PROGRAMS

- ❖ Loans funds to cities, counties, and districts for the planning, design and construction of small craft harbors; provides loans to businesses for the development of recreational marinas.
- ❖ Grants funds to public agencies for the planning and construction of boat launching facilities, floating restrooms, and vessel sewage pumpout facilities.
- ❖ Plans, designs, finances and constructs boating facilities in the State Park System, at State Water Project reservoirs, and on other State lands.
- ❖ Conducts an aquatic weed control program in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and its tributaries. Work consists of control of water hyacinth and Egeria densa.
- ❖ Grants funds to local agencies for coastal beach erosion control measures, including sand replenishment, to protect coastal resources.
- ❖ Coordinates, plans and funds access projects for the State's river boating trails for non-motorized vessels.

- ❖ Conducts oceanographic research at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

SAFETY PROGRAMS

- ❖ Provides funding, equipment and training to local boating law enforcement agencies.
- ❖ Provides grants to universities, colleges and nonprofit organizations who teach boating safety education.
- ❖ Promotes boating safety and education by distributing more than 1 million copies annually of 50 different titles of boating safety literature including a free "home study" boating course.
- ❖ Makes an aquatic safety program available to all California public schools.
- ❖ Licenses yacht and ship brokers and for-hire vessel operators.

GRANTS AND LOANS AVAILABLE TO LOCAL AGENCIES AND BUSINESS

1. **Boat Launching Facility Grants.** Grants are available to any public agency for the construction or improvement of boat launching facilities.
Contact: Harold Flood (916) 263-8165
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2. **Small Craft Harbor Loans.** Low interest loans are available to cities, counties, and districts for the planning, design, construction and improvement of small craft harbors.
Contact: Harold Flood (916) 263-8165
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3. **Recreational Marina Loans.** Loans are available to owners of recreational marinas for the construction or improvement of recreational marinas.
Contact: April Moses (916) 263-6358
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4. **Coastal Beach Erosion Control Grants.** Grants are available to local public agencies for coastal beach erosion control, beach restoration and